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FDR, Churchill, Stalin vs. Tyler Kent

Mother Seeks Court Inquiry Of British Conviction

WASHINGTON,— A motion was filed in United States Supreme Court requesting a complete investigation of the imprisonment in a British jail of Tyler Kent, a former clerk in the American embassy in London.

The motion charged that Kent was falsely imprisoned and asked that President Roosevelt be directed by mandamus to investigate circumstances of his case and to bring him under American jurisdiction.

MOTHER FIGHTS

The action, signed by Mrs. Anna H. P. Kent, the embassy clerk's mother, and filed by Don M. Harlan, Detroit attorney, declared that **Kent was entitled to diplomatic immunity from prosecution by a foreign government and that the State Department had no right to waive such immunity.**

Kent was sentenced to seven years in a British jail after he was convicted of charges of delivering information to Italian-Nazi agents in England which was said to be detrimental to the British Empire.

DOCUMENTS CITED

The State Department, in a statement last week, said that when Kent's rooms were searched by Scotland Yard more than 1500 documents taken from the United States embassy were found. The department said that he had no right to these secret documents.

Harlan contended that diplomatic officials, as ambassadors, ministers and consuls, are entitled to immunity from foreign prosecutions, with "original jurisdiction" over them for any alleged offenses resting with the United States Supreme Court.

He said such immunity extends to employees like Kent, and that **the immunity could be waived only by the individual** with the consent of his Government.

PRESIDENT'S COURSE

So far as known, **Kent did not waive immunity,** and the State Department had **no right to do it for him,** Harlan contended in his motion.

If the Supreme Court upholds the motion, it would issue to President Roosevelt a mandamus writ directing him to carry out the laws applying to diplomatic immunity, the lawyer said.

The President then would investigate the detention and, if he found the imprisonment unlawful, would seek Kent's release.

Prosecution then woud be under jurisdiction of the United States Supreme Court, Harlan said .

"Clear Everything thru Sidney",

Said the Commander-in-Chief, it is reported, to the National Chairman, Hannegan, of the 4th term party.

WHO IS SIDNEY ?

Sidney is none else than Sidney Hillman, a Russian Jew whose organziation published this "REWARD" poster in 1932.

Remember, **A Vote for Roosevelt is a Vote for Sidney.**

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The above rogue-gallery poster was drawn by Art Young, of the staff of the Communist-atheist "New Masses" (Reproduction from Nov. 1932 issue of "ECONOMIC JUSTICE", Bulletin of "The National Religion and Labor Education" with Sidney Hillman, Honorary President.)

Kennedy Says Kent's Tips to Nazis Forced U. S. to Change Code

HYANNIS, Mass.,— America's diplomatic comunications all over the world were "blacked out" in the crucial weeks before the fall of France because of the arrest of a code clerk who had access to documents containing "exact and complete" data on England's war plans, Joseph P. Kennedy, former Ambassador to Great Britain, disclosed.

Mr. Kennedy said that after the arrest in October, 1940, of Tyler Kent, who was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment after a trial on charges of violating the British Official War Secrets Act, **it was suspected** that Germany had received not only copies of original documents, but also coded copies.

It was assumed then, Mr. Kennedy said, that Germany had penetrated the code, and thus could have access to any diplomatic messages transmitted via cable or radio anywhere in the world.

Blackout for 2 to 6 Weeks

The blackout lasted for 2 to 6 weeks, he said. until couriers reached embassies with new codes.

Mr. Kennedy indicated that Italy may have been ordered to stay out of the war for the first 14 months of the conflict because she was more useful to Germany as a transmission belt for information on Britain's activities.

Mr. Kennedy stated that Kent had copied 1,500 documents covering vital British war plans, but it wasn't until after his arrest that a connection was found between Kent and the Italian Embassy in London.

"Italy, you remember," Mr. Kennedy said in a telephone interview, "did not go to war until after Kent's arrest."

Mr. Kennedy denied Kent was an emissary between President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill, then First Lord of the Admiralty, as was charged in the British Parliament by John McGovern, British Laborite.

Charged Secret War Deal

Mr. McGovern asserted that Kent had been imprisoned to prevent disclosure of a reported **prewar agreement between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill,** which was described as a pledge for the United States to help England if she entered the war.

In Washington, Kent's mother, Mrs. Anna H. P. Kent, said the State Department's statement issued Saturday, "left entirely unanswered the point on which the American people demand an investigation, i.e., the existence or nonexistence of **secret prewar agreements made by the President of the United States without 'the advice and consent of the Senate'."**

Mrs. Kent's statement was in a letter to Secretary of State Hull which she made public.

She said her son had been called upon to code and decode "secret agreements between Roosevelt and Churchill", and she quoted her son as having said after his sentencing in England:

"At times I was almost nauseated at the part I had to play."

MOTHER DENIED PASSPORT

Mrs. Kent said she had been refused a passport to visit her son in England, and said she planned to petition Congress "for redress of grievance".

"The department doubtless heard of my intention and accordingly issued its release at this time," she said.

Mr. Kennedy said his first knowledge of the Kent affair came when a Scotland Yard man called at the Embassy and laid the facts before him.

Later, Mr. Kennedy said that "we went to Kent's rooms and found copies of 1,500 documents locked in a strong box".

Mr. Kennedy said that Kent had been followed to a photography shop where the documents were copied on microfilm, but that while Kent was suspected of delivering the material to the Axis, the "beans were spilled" when the Italian Embassy called Kent's rooms while Scotland Yard men and American Embassy officials were there.

Copied All Secret Data

Mr. Kennedy said that Mr. Churchill had agreed to supply "exact and complete" information on British war plans and preparations to President Roosevelt, when the war began.

The documents which Kent had copied, Mr. Kennedy said, covered "all the messages between Churchill and Roosevelt".

"Churchill had given me a very frank and complete picture of England's unpreparedness," Mr. Kennedy said, "of her military and naval power and military placements, the status of her industries and week-by-week developments for forwarding to President Roosevelt."

Mr. Kennedy said that if this country had been at war he would have recommended that Kent be sent back here to be shot. As it was, he waived diplomatic immunity with the approval of the State Department, and turned him over to the British authorities for trial.

Can't Understand Kent's Action

The State Department in Washigton has said that American action in the Kent case awaited completion of his sentence, when he would again come under jurisdiction of American courts.

Mr. Kennedy said that he could not understand Kent's action, "but somewhere along the line he had developed an **anti-semitic complex".**

"When he was arrested I asked him what he could have been thinking of. **He showed no remorse, but went into an anti-semitic blast that was a terrible thing."**

Editor's Note: Had the assumption been right that Kent had communicated the unbreakable code, as well as Churchill's frank disclosures about England's military unpreparadness, to Hitler, would Hitler's high command have failed to invade England immediately after Dunkirk?

According to Kent's mother, Tyler decoded messages (before Italy attacked France) in which FDR promised Churchill to take the U. S. A. into the war. Will FDR "investigate" his own correspondence with Churchill to set Kent free, should the U. S. Supreme Court issue a mandamus order?

Pearl Harbor Row Renewed In Congress

'THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN LIVES LOST' BECAUSE OF BLUNDER IN WASHINGTON, HARNESS SAYS

WASHINGTON,— House Republicans launched another barrage of demands for "the truth about Pearl Harbor", charging that thousands of American lives were lost in the Jap attack because someone highly placed in Washington, "blundered".

The series of attacks began with a speech by Representative Harness (Republican), Indiana.

CHARGES MADE

Harness told the House he had reliable information that Short, the 1941 Army commander at Pearl Harbor, was willing to testify before Congress or any other official tribunal.

Representative Allen (Republican), Illinois, called attention to reports that the Administration opposed the court martial of Kimmel and Short because it would take military men away from active duty in war time.

CITES ROOSEVELT TRIP

He wanted to know "how you can reconcile that" with President Roosevelt's recent "junket to the Pacific" in which he brought General Douglas MacArthur and Admiral William F. Halsey from their command for consultation.

Commenting on Harness' charge that Washington failed to advise Short in time of an Australian warning that the Japs were advancing toward Pearl Harbor, Representative Jenkins (Republican), Ohio, said:

"If that is true, someone in Washington must be very naive. It seems to me the investigation should start from that point."

REPORT CENSORED

Representative Michner (Republican), Michigan, acting minority leader, told the House that the report of the Roberts commission which investigated the disaster immediately after the attack was "censored by OWI."

"Only such information as they wished was made public," he declared.

Harness said he was advised that documentary evidence turned over to the Roberts Commission by Short will show that the general "on numerous occasions" requested additional men and equipment without success and that Washington failed to relay to him an Australian warnings that a Jap task force was headed toward Pearl Harbor.

MESSAGE SLOWED

The Congressman declared the evidence further discloses that a message to Short from the chief of staff warning that this Government expected a Jap ultimatum at 1:30 p. m. December 7, was not delivered to the general until "approximately seven hours after the attack occurred."

"The wire was sent by commercial radio instead of the usual more rapid direct military means," he added.

PHONE NOT USED

The Congressman said he is advised that the chief of staff's wire to Short was sent at 1:30 a. m., December 6, 1941, reporting that this Government had learned "very confidentially" that the Jap government had instructed all his emissaries in this hemisphere to destroy their code.

"General Short believes," said Harness, "that if this message had been telephoned him at 1:30 a. m. he would have been sufficiently alerted by that information and would have been much better prepared when the attack occurred."

"Did the President," who designates himself the 'comander in chief of the nation' know of the warning of the Australian government of the Japanese task force proceeding toward Pearl Harbor?" Harness asked.

PARENTS SEEK ANSWER

"Did he know of the imminence of attack when he sent the Emperor of Japan a message a few hours before the assault?

"If so, why did he not warn General Short and Admiral Kimmel?

"Why did the commander in chief remove Admiral Richardson from duty at Pearl Harbor one full year before his tour of duty was up?

"The mothers and fathers of the 3000 men who died, but whose lives might have been saved through the exercise of the proper vigilance and precaution want these questions answered."

Editor's Note: Congress and the majority of American voters were opposed to waging a foreign war and FDR had promised the fathers and mothers that their boys were being trained for defense only. General Short believes "that if this message (from Chief of staff) had been telephoned him at 1:30 A. M. he would have been sufficiently alerted". By not phoning in the message, by not forewarning Admiral Kimmel of the "expected action somewhere in the Pacific", which Secretary Hull admitted as a result of the FDR ultimatum to the Mikado, the Japanese succeeded to shock the people of the U. S. A. into a state of consternation and outrage that united the nation behind FDR and Churchill in waging war. This gave great cause of rejoicing to Churchill, who exclaimed that he had worked and prayed for exactly such entry into the war for the past four years. Tyler Kent affirms it and explains how, in detail, according to Mrs. Anna H. P. Kent, his mother. Churchill then arrested Kent and sentenced him to seven years confinement in a star-chamber court hearing. Will Tyler Kent live to tell his story?

CURTIN DENIES WARNING SENT BY AUTRALIA

CANBERRA, Australia,—Prime Minister John Curtin flatly denied the Australian government knew a Japanese fleet was sailing toward Pearl Harbor before the Dec. 7, 1941, attack.

Commenting on a statement in the United States congress that Australians had spotted the fleet and warned Washington, Curtin said: "This is pure invention. Our cables had no data regarding the Japanese fleet".

We know the strategy of Nations, Gold is might. Gold buys arms, armies and allies.

—Sholem Asch.

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The P.-T. A. and Mr. Townsend

BOARD OPPOSES '$60 TO 60' PLAN

LOS ANGELES, — Dubbing the "$60 to 60" Townsend pension plan as class legislation, the California Congress of Parents and Teachers' board of managers met in open session to draw up recommendations opposing the plan and supporting two other proposed state measures.

Congress President Mrs. J. J. Garland said the board expected to go on record supporting Proposition 3 which would increase the salary of the state superintendent of public instruction, and Proposition 9 which would increase allotment of educational funds to counties.

She said the board opposed the Townsend measure because only 10 percent of the people would benefit from the enormous taxes it would require.

MRS. GARLAND TALKING TRU HER HAT

Mrs. J. J. Garland reprents an attitude which is ruining America and destroying the Republic.

Because we are opposed to doles on general principles and to socialism as a stop-gap against poverty we cannot advocate enactment of the Townsend dole. Nevertheless, we cannot ignore the fallacious arguments, nor the state of mind of the P.-T. A. leaders who ridicule the efficacy of the Townsend Plan and in the same breath advocate Communism.

The P.-T. A. represents a political educational control system by which this nation is trained to have a war every 25 years. Under the sob-sister system of loving our children and nothing too good for the dear little ones, we have produced a huge politically controlled Frankenstein that sends those children to the slaughter-house every 25 years, now under compulsion. If our educational leaders have no more intelligence than that, if they cannot devise an educational possibility by which thru the combined intelligence of 130 million people that mere score of war-makers and international cartel exploiters could be checked, is it worth while to support such an educational machine that makes a conscript of the avowedly "free" citizen at the early age of 18?

This war demonstrates the complete bankruptcy of the American public school fire-trap. Unless war is the God and aim of humanity, our schools have failed miserably to prepare the children for the need of self-defense against war.

There are no more than a score of war-makers among the 2 billion souls on earth. But they outsmart the 2 billions. If Peace is a crime, if Peace is unpatriotic, unheroic, if Communism, the CIO and Sidney Hillman is to rule America, of course, the P.-T. A. should have more funds to bolster up the salaries of our Communistic public school system that threw the 3 R's overboard and teaches the "social" values of "liberal education" instead.

Before this war we worked aggressively and militantly against the Townsend plan. We are not for it yet, but after we lend-leased billions to keep the British Empire intact and regain the Dutch Empire for her Majesty in the Pacific, protect Russia and the Communists abroad and at home, we have not the guts to say "don't lend-lease $60 at 60 to our own old folks". It's only a drop in the bucket compared to the money and lives squandered in this war. And besides, it will "benefit" everybody the same as war bonds benefit everybody thru artificial shots in the arm.

What Are the Facts ?

PEARL HARBOR CRITICS REBUKED

WASHINGTON,— Charging Republicans are "playing politics" with the Pearl Harbor disaster, Rep. O'Toole (D-NY) asked the house if some of them are not "those who fought every effort being made to strenghten the nation" before the sneak Japanese attack.

Other Democrats joined in replying to charges that the public is being denied "the truth" about Pearl Harbor and assertions by some that the responsibility seemed not to lie with Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel and Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short, the navy and army commanders in Hawaii at the time of the attack. Rep. Voorhis (D-Calif) declared:

"It seems to me the fault for the Pearl Harbor attack lies with Japan, not the United States. It could have been avoided by telling Japan to do just as she pleased all over the Pacific."

Rep. Outland (D-Calif) read a news dispatch in which Prime Minister Curtin, of Australia, denied Australia sent a warning to the United States 72 hours previous to the Pearl Harbor attack, that a Japanese force was proceeding to Hawaii. He suggested members of congress avoid spreading "such rumors" and "stick to the facts."

BUT WHAT ARE THE FACTS ?

The first fact which must be considered is that previous to the American invasion of Japan by Admiral Perry there was no centralized Emperor government in Japan. The U. S. A. and England created Imperial Japan to fight and dismember China and have supported that policy by furnishing officers to lead in the conquest of Korea and financed and supplied Japan up to 1940. At Pearl Harbor the chickens came home to roost.

When Congress, Kimmel, Short, the Australian Prime Minister, all tell different stories, is it not high time to bring out the facts thru an honest court hearing of the charges against the two commanders at Pearl Harbor?

Yes, what are the facts, let's have them or are they to be cleared thru Sidney Hillman?

Roosevelt-Churchill Conspiracy To Violate Neutrality

WASHINGTON,—Former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, who entertains no love for his old "friends" in Washington, did the administration no service when he revealed the details of the arrest and imprisonment by the British of Tyler Kent, a former clerk at the American Embassy in London.

White Housers suspect that Joe had his tongue in his cheek when he talked with the reportorial representative of a newspaper chain which will probably support Gov. Dewey.

Kennedy explained that young Kent furnished the axis with information on diplomatic exchanges between Prime Minister Churchill and FDR after the outbreak of the European war. "Winnie", presumably at Washington's request, elaborated on England's scarcities of planes, warships, heavy and light artillery, raw materials and foods. In short, he was telling us what we would have to supply if we were to hold off Hitler and retrieve the disaster of Dunkerque.

At the moment, however, the neutrality act was on the books. Roosevelt had promised that our boys would not be conscripted and forced to serve in foreign wars. Sometimes he qualified that pledge by adding the words of the 1936 platform, "except in case of attack". But in his famous Boston address, only a few days before the election, he did not include that qualification.

And yet, as Joe Kennedy reveals in a framed interview, as early as 1939 our American president was asking Churchill how we could evade our neutrality laws.

The Democrats' 1936 platform promised to preserve "true neutrality in the disputes of others". As the Tyler Kent episode demonstrates, this pledge was pitched out.

—Ray Tucker.

ROTHSCHILD PLANS RETURN

VANCOUVER, B. C.,—Baron Maurice de Rothschild, a war refugee here for two years, declared he will return to France next spring, but expected to find a vast change in his homeland. The banking magnate said he had not yet received word concerning his extensive holdings in France.

Henry George Doctrines Questioned

Thinks All Lands Belong to God and That "Owners" Are Only "Lessees" During Compliance With Rules

REPLY TO CORWIN'S QUESTIONS

In last week's issue Robert Corwin, Jr., posed 11 questions to the editor to answer concerning the teachings of Henry George on landvalue, taxation, government functions and revenues. I shall quote the questions and then reply to each. My answers are my own and others of the Henry George school might take exceptions to them, which of course is natural. I shall be glad to publish replies that may be covering the ground better, or differently.

(1) Who are the real owner's of the earth's land? The people or God? If it's the people, wouldn't the Chinese, constituting about one-fourth of the earth's population, have a right to spread out and seize land on every continent, until they held their one-fourth of the acreage?

Answer: The moment we drag GOD into a discussion, naturally, we must understand what we mean by God. For our purposes we shall stipulate that GOD is the X-item which we in our ignorance use to explain phenomena on which we cannot agree in detail but are agreeable to concede their existence and leave the causative element undefined, loosely blaming GOD for it, or giving GOD credit. By leaving it as the X-item which concededly must be, but the nature of it being controversial, we can, then, proceed to the discussion of the question.

If the people are the real owners of the land, why do they leave it here when they die? Does ownership imply the RIGHT of Equity inherent in production, or does owning imply arbitrariness, enforced by brutality of armed and murderous might?

Personally, I maintain that the people hold the land in trust, meaning they have conditional control for a limited period and a well defined purpose. LIFE, Nature or God, placed us here to SHARE with one another and learn to behave ourselves; learn to distinguish between a trust and private possession. The earth we hold in trust, but the things we individually produce we own in proper title of producer. Because the mass of humanity refuses to make such distinction they war on each other, privately and nationally. What is mine and what is thine?

Therefore, the Chinese have to comply with the conditions of the trust for the enjoyment of the land and its occupation, and what are the conditions of the trust by which the land has been placed in the care of mankind?

"We are here upon this earth, to reclaim the earth and turn the deserts into a paradise, a paradise most suitable unto God and His Associates to dwell therein", as the mother of the Aryan or white race, the blessed Ainyahita, is reported to have explained our purpose here, according to the Zend-Avesta. (To be continued)

ANOTHER MARANO

. . . Fritz Mandl, who is the great manufacturer of Argentina's Fascist military machine and a friend of the Nazis, is a rather repellent character . . . Born in Austria of Jewish parentage, he became a convert to Catholicism, and is now an Argentine citizen . . . He was once decorated by Mussolini for supplying him, on credit with ammunition for his Ethiopian campaign . . . He did plenty of business with Hitler, too.

B'nai B'rith Magazine

FISHING TRIP

CHICAGO,— Our commander in chief tells us that while touring the Pacific and conferring with "his old friend Doug. MacArthur" he played hookey for three hours and went fishing. I think the entire trip was for fishing—not for halibut, not for flounders, but for four-time suckers.—B. F. M. in Chicago Tribune.

IT CAN HAPPEN IN IOWA

Over in Illinois the Government in 1942 purchased some 30 farms to build an ordance plant. Naturally this was for a very vital plant to carry on the war. At that time, the Government purchased the land from the farmers at the Government's own price and the farmer had to sell. These purchases were made in March and the farmers received their money in September. Today the Government is selling this land and is giving the farmers from whom the Government bought it the first chance to buy it back. This is right and proper—BUT— the Government is apparently going into the real estate business in a business-like way. The land is selling at PRESENT MARKET PRICES and some of the former owners are asked to pay as much as $15 more per acre than they received from the Government. AND—the farmer must pay cash in thirty days although he doesn't get his land until 1945.—Waterloo, Iowa, Press.

TRADE NEEDS FREEDOM

International trade needs no "planning" or ordering by international agencies, concocted by politicians and rulers. All it needs is clear ways, the absence of political barriers, such as tariffs, embargoes, and blockades. In short, international trade needs only freedom from interference.

We cannot develop any enthusiasm, therefore, over the recent international conference at Bretton Woods, N. H., to arrange for an international bank to make loans to bankrupt nations to buy goods, and for an international agency through which to clear international trading and adjust trade balances.

An international bank to make loans for the purchase of goods would not provide for international trade, but for international give-away, on the order of lend-lease. And an international agency through which to clear international trade and adjust trade balances has all the appearances of a scheme for political control of world trade—an international "planned" economy, and the substitution of caprice for the natural exchange of goods.

International trade took place under the most primitive conditions. There have always been means of making settlements in genuine trading that was not give-away, and there are means now. International trade needs nothing from the politicians and rulers but to have them get out of the way and quit messing things up with wars and power politics.

—Nebraska Union-Farmer.

Twin Tricksters

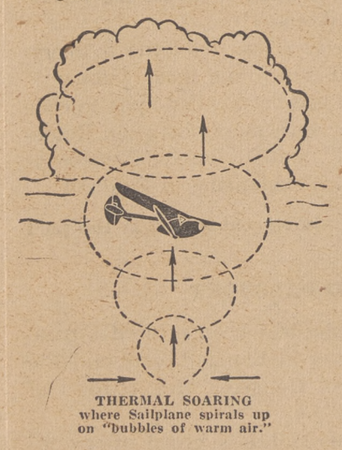
NEW YORK, N. Y.—"Amoozin' but confusin'" is it for the escort who will take one of these two sisters dining and dancing. They're 23-year-old airline stewardesses who hail from St. Paul, Minn. He can tell Eileen from Irene Brown because Eileen told him she would be all dressed up in pearls by Marvella and a sweetheart pin in her hair. But in this picture it's Irene who's wearing the pearls—and the escort is going to be all mixed up. So are we.

PLANE TALK

BY Rowland Burnstan

Soaring in a sailplane is sustained flight without an engine. It is a fascinating sport which was rapidly becoming popular before the war. Any thought that hilly country is necessary for soaring, may be dispelled as the American distance record of over 250 miles was made in the air over the plains of Texas and Kansas.

Soaring is possible because winds blow up from the earth's surface as well as across it. It is these vertical wind currents which propel a sailplane. Warm air which develops on the earth's surface as a result of light reflection continually seeks a higher level and the currents



THERMAL SOARING
where Sailplane spirals up on "bubbles of warm air."

which result are known as thermals. These air currents or thermals join others in forming large masses of warm air that rises like bubbles to a higher altitude. As these masses rise they cool off and if moisture is present clouds develop. One learns to recognize these clouds as a signal to soar beneath them.

Soaring, then, is not a question of locality, as many people believe, but the sport of seeking thermals.

Looking Ahead

Labor's Lever

By GEORGE S. BENSON
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AMERICA'S 39 million non-farm employees last year drew about 90 billion dollars in their pay envelopes — three-fifths of our national income. These people have power to make their country prosperous or plunge it into chaos. They hold the lever and the best thing they can ever do for this nation is to act for their own best interests, seriously.

American workers will not toil for a few cents a day like Japs; they *must* not. Lowering Labor's living standards always damages American prosperity by just that much. Industry's only hope to compete in all markets, at home and abroad, is on a basis of manufacturing efficiency. Producing more marketable merchandise per worker per day spells prosperity to employer and employee both.

Cheap Labor A Challenge

CHEAP foreign labor has long been a challenge to American efficiency. There was a time when American workers felt directly the competition of immigrants glad to work for less than an American's living wage. The world was at peace then and immigration easy. These conditions have changed but cheap foreign labor still exists, a serious threat.

Aliens may never under-bid American citizens for work on U. S. soil again; their competition will be indirect. The hazard is that European and Asiatic manufacturers will use their cheap help to imitate American goods and sell the rubbish in America and elsewhere. Such a degrading of world markets will mean less business for American plants and fewer jobs for American workers.

Production The Answer

THE American workman's reply to such a challenge is easy: Less costly merchandise. This does not mean lower wages. It means higher wages. It means maximum yield —more and better products turned out faster and at less cost. It does not mean long hours. It means more workers on the job fewer hours with American efficiency. Whoever cuts production bleeds labor.

What a workman earns in a year is in proportion to what he produces. An employer's investment in tools increases volume, and the worker's earnings accordingly. High wages and high living standards for workers depend, therefore, on the employer's investment in equipment, (previously discussed) and on workmen who can and will make that equipment do its best while in use.

If management buys tools to make things people want and thus creates jobs, if workers help crash the gates of world markets with prices lower than the drivers of slave labor can quote, doing so with good American things made faster to sell for less, then nothing can stop our prosperity but government itself. Next week, "Moral Courage," which is government's part in post-war prosperity.

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The Horrors of Lublin

Poland has been a land of tragedy. Few people, though, know or realize that Poland has been another Jerusalem. After the dispersion Jews migrated into all directions, the bulk went north into the steppes of Europe and Asia where they mingled and intermarried with the Mongolian natives and spread west into the countries known as Polish. The majority are ignorant and terribly poor, not at all the smart, well-to-do traders, like many of the southern Jews who went to Africa and Spain.

Throughout the ages Jews have been repressed because of their resort to double-dealing in place of honesty and intellectual integrity. That is why Jesus emphasized the need of simplicity and honesty in Jerusalem. And they mobbed him.

But the Savior's teachings have proven superior to the Jewish doctrines of retribution, boycott, segregation and the clan spirit. His teachings apply to all peoples and races.

Imitating the Jewish spirit of "salvation" by force and brutality which led Moses to break the Ten Commandments and kill 3000 golden calf worshippers, the "Christian" churches, both Catholic and Protestant, have inaugurated their own horror measures against Jews to "purify" the world. This departure from Jesus has produced havoc. Aside from the crimes of the Inquisition and the Pogroms it is complete denial of the Jesus method of loving the enemy and conquering him by doing good for evil. There is no sense in hypocritical horror against the murder camps of Lublin where Himmler executed his victims, Jewish and Christian, Poles, Germans and Belgians, by the thousands while ignoring that the Soviets have murdered over 30 million orthodox Russians, men, women and children since they took over Russia, and Wendell Willkie saw their slave-workers stockades on his trip of the "One World".

The crimes of Himmler have been matched by the crimes of Stalin, the Inquisition and the Crucifixion, as well as the crimes of war in general. War itself is no better than Lublin's massacres.

This should give us pause to think. Over 2000 years of horrible retributions against Jewish duplicity has not changed matters. Retribution by the Pharaos, against the duplicity of Joseph the Jewish planner and braintruster of ancient days, brought out only a black page in Egypt's history. Babylon captivity produced the "Old Testament" and the Talmuds and the Inquisition exposed the criminal dictatorship of the Catholic hierarchy. Pogroms in Russia pushed Jews into Communistic positions of power where they could "liquidate" 30 million souls and Himmler facilitated the entry of America into the war to protect the Jews and put them back into positions of economic control of Europe.

This should make it clear that brutality never rectifies wrongs. That live and let live, love your neighbor as yourself after you consecrated your service for the good of ALL, is the only way to peace on earth.

But to achieve this one has to "clear everything thru Jesus, not thru Sidney whose organization produced a "Reward" for the apprehension and arrest of Jesus Christ.

Herod Antipater's Defense

TO THE ROMAN SENATE IN REGARD TO HIS CONDUCT AT BETHLEHEM

(Continued from last week)

"With this sanctimonious misanthropy, which is their highest virtue, they (the Essenees) use the allegorical method of expounding the Scripture. While we think, and reason, and reflect, and use our faculties to obtain our ideas of duty, they shut their eyes and fold their hands, waiting to be endued with power from their God; and when they get it, it proves to be all to their own advantage and interest, to the ruin of their fellow-citizens.

"The Sadducees are another party, equally absurd. They get their doctrine from Antigonus Sochaeus, who was President of the Sanhedrim. They reject all the traditions of the scribes and Pharisees.

"Then we find the sopher, or scribe. They are the writers and expounders of the law. The Pharisees (derived from PHARASH, to separate) separate from all men on account of their sanctity. But it is useless to name all these sects, with their peculiar views, each differing from the other. They are all strict monotheists, yet they differ from each other more than polytheists do.

"I have given this detailed description of the people and their various sects that the Senate may have an idea of the situation I am in. But if you could be here and see and associate with them as I do—to see them with all their sanctity of life, and then behold their treachery to each other; see how they lie and steal the one from the other; and then see how low and base are their priests—you would be much better qualified to judge of my actions. (To be continued)

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Feeling After God If Haply We Might Find

By Ernest Crutcher, M. D., 32° : F. P. S., Los Angeles.

*** the world is dark with grief and graves,
So dark that men cry out against the heavens,
Who knows but that this darkness is in man."

(Continued from last week)

Life is immanent and manifest in and through all created forms, organic and inorganic. Mind in some degrees, is always an accompaniment. Nature forms nothing without some innate measure of instinct, intelligence, volition or reason. This is true of cell, amoeba, granite, insect, plant, throughout the gamut. Man is no more important with Nature than any of these. All are here at present because unfit for nobler sphere. The motive of being here is individually educative. Each has a psychic factor unfolding in unison with physical evolution. Intuition comes only to the spiritually evolved. Intution is spiritual perception and comprehension.

Man is not the acme of creation nor the limit of God's invention. His is not a body with a soul to save, but a soul with a temporary embodiment similar to a suit of clothes. Both, when worn, or unfit for use, are cast aside, not as a "curse", though often disposed of prematurely because of folly, accident, or disease. But "the fall of even the sparrow is noted". There's a destiny and wisdom that governs every thing.

Birds moult feathers, snakes shed skins, trees drop leaves, animals shed fur or hair, tiny scales of man's skin are constantly effoliated—all these being allied with the process of death of the whole. Can you see any manifestation of "anger" of God in such economies? There is purpose with it all. These cast-off particles find rejuvenescence of tissue, with apparent freshening in vitality. May not death providentially supply renewed apparel for soul, or are our superstitions to be hugged more fondly?

We are in a spiritual world here and now, and, by reason of having bodies are gaining experience, essential, but not obtainable, on a higher plane. Each day of life, like each life, is a step in the march towards that needful unfolding excellence that "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart to conceive". (To be concluded)

Robert Noble Tells His Experiences

(Continued from last week.)

In the meantime Mr. Laughlin has filed a Writ of Habeas Corpus keeping me here and directed toward the end of freeing me from the Los Angeles Federal sentence, for conspiracy of sedition with Mr. Ellis O. Jones, in 1942. We have already served over two years of that sentence and since the trial was illegally conducted, and particularly in view of the Supreme Court decision in the Hartzell case of a few months ago, it should not prove too difficult a job to effect my release. I was sentenced to five years. Also we expect to attack the California-Sacramento case where nine of us, three women and six men —including Mr. Jones and Mr. Ferenz, involved here, were sentenced six months to five years in prison, for being "members of the governing body of a so-called subversive organization". Strangely, this has been the only state case in this present war involving utterances of opinions. We have good reason to believe that the appeal now under way in Sacramento may succeed but the fact that I am physically present in the District of Columbia, gives the opportunity to attack the sentence from a constitutional standpoint without first exhausting the resources provided by the state courts. All of these people involved are now out on bail except Mr. Jones, Mr. Ferenz and myself.

With Mr. Laughlin looking after us we are in pretty safe hands. You see the Dept. of Justice knew that most of the defendants here would be out of funds for proper defense, due to the general rousting they have received before this trial began. The Judge calmly set about to appoint a funny bunch of attorneys to defend the poor defendants. One drives a taxi to make a living, since he never has been able to support himself practicing law; one runs a small collection agency and one has recently gotten out of a hospital for the insane. Some of the others admit that they have never practiced criminal law and one or two say that up till now they have spent all their professional time practicing before the various government agencies here. One is an insurance attorney in the employ of an insurance company.

With this layout the going should have been easy but scattered among these men were a few exceptional human beings and leaders in their field. Schwinn and Diebel have been most fortunate in having the services of a bang up law team, Mr. Claude Thompson and a college professor of law, Mr. William A. Gallagher. Mr. Thompson is a man of deep feelings and sincere heart, so clearly evident in his every word and action, and he has the tenacity of a bull-dog. With a wonderfully alert mind he is on his feet in an instant to protect his clients from the cowardly and foul blows of the prosecutors, and he holds right on until it is clearly evident to everyone present how dastardly their tactics are and how the judge upholds them at every turn. Fines and threats of further ones have not in the slightest cooled his ardor against the injustice of this iniquitous trial.

Mr. Gallagher is scholarly appearing, soft spoken but his voice rings out clear and finely modulated. He is an expert at cross-examination. He adroitly, and yet in an apparently simple and direct manner, brings out the truth from the witness or else gets him to making ridiculously confusing statements which completely nullifies his direct testimony, of lies. All the while you can see that his mind is fully alert to all the implications that any statement the witness might make, at same time appearing to be perefctly relaxed and with all an attitude of friendliness toward the witness. And to me it is clear that it is perfectly apparent to the jury that he is helping in every way to simply bring out the truth about the issues involved, as he delves into every phase of the testimony.

For it is a joy to see how he and Mr. Thompson keep track of everything that goes on. The table in front of them is literally covered with notebooks, large brown envelopes with assorted material, all indixed, and many law books. At every stage of the proceedure Professor Gallagher is right there interpreting and pointing out the law and citing cases covering the various points in question. He does this in a simple direct way yet with an air of finality that at least to a layman seems to settle the matter. It does not appear that Schwinn and Diebel could purchase finer legal assistance if they had all the money in the world. (To be continued)

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Rogge Objects to Jones' Self-Defense

VETERAN EDITOR HOLDS HIS OWN

WASHINGTON,— Ellis O. Jones, one of 26 defendants in the sedition case, charged in District Court that he was defending himself, not from choice, but because he was brought 3,000 miles from his home for this trial, refused bail and deprived of an adequate chance to employ counsel.

Jones, who was cross-examining a prosecution witness, made this assertion after a wrangle between O. John Rogge and several defense attorneys. They protested against frequent prosecution objections to Jones' questions and the sustaining of most objections by Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher. The defense attorneys pointed out that Jones was defending himself and said he should be given wide latitude.

Eicher Comments

Justice Eicher commented that Jones was defending himself by choice and had refused repeated offers to be provided with counsel.

The defendant, a veteran editor and writer of satire and songs, took exception to the court's remark. Jones said he was forced to defend himself. Citing that he had been brought from his Los Angeles home, Jones said: "Bail was withheld and I was deprived of an opportunity to obtain counsel of my choice."

The episode occured during the cross-examination of Mrs. Betty Lee McLaughlin of Los Angeles , who told of meetings there conducted by Noble and Jones at which the war was denounced and audiences were urged not to support it.

Limit Is Reached

Justice Eicher told intervening defense counsel, Jones had been allowed the utmost liberty in cross-examining the witness, but had almost reached the limit of what could be allowed under the rules of evidence.

When Jones asked Mrs. McLaughlin if she recalled that at one of the meetings he had objected to the circulation of "subversive" literature in the audience—something headed "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing".

"This has reached the ridiculous," Prosecutor Rogge protested.

"Started With Ridiculous"

"We started with the ridiculous," Jones retorted.

E. Hilton Jackson, dean of the defense attorneys, contends that Jones was being restricted and deprived of his rights, and what affected one defendant affected all in this conspiracy case.

"This has been going on for nearly five minutes," Mr. Jackson added. "Most of the evidence has been admitted provisionally, and the prosecution has gone far afield. And now the prosecution is objecting to our going deeper into matters it has brought out."

Mr. Rogge replied that the prosecution had required half a day for the direct examination of Mrs. McLaughlin and the defense already had taken two and a half court days—indication it had not been unduly restricted.

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ANOTHER ADMITS ALIBI FAKE IN LAUGHLIN TRIAL

BALTIMORE,— The second witness to repudiate an affidavit intended to provide an alibi for a client of James J. Laughlin, took the stand for the prosecution in Federal Court here, in the second day of the trial of Mr. Laughlin, Washington attorney, charged with impeding justice.

John Donaldson, alias John Dickey, testified that an affidavit he signed in January, 1942, to the effect that Hilliard Sanders visited the Florida State prison farm on September 25, 1941, was false.

BIGGER LAND QUESTION

If the lands suitable for farming that have been taken over by the government for war purposes are going to be returned to private ownership at the end of the war, they should, of course, be sold only to actual farmers in family-size tracts, and not to corporations and speculators.

But, after all, this is not a big matter, compared with the much larger problem of farm ownership we have with us perennially. With some temporary halts, the percentage of the farm lands of this country owned by actual farmers has been decreasing since the homestead days, until now about 40% of the farmers in the United States are tenants, and the percentage of tenant farmers in several states is over 50%.

Here is the big land question, beside which the question of disposing of the lands acquired by the government for war purposes is not a drop in the bucket. Ownership of farms for rent and speculation by those who do not till them not only works injustice, but adversely affects rural institutions and the development of farmers' co-operatives.—Nebr. Union-Farmer.

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Very truly yours, — — — S. R.

UNION ACCOUNTING ACT UPHELD IN DAKOTA

SIOUX FALLS, S. Dak.,—Constitutionality of 1943 South Dakota legislation requiring labor unions to file annual statements of income and expenditures with the Secretary of State, was upheld by Circuit Judge Lucius J. Wall.

WINCHELL JOINS UP

Walter Winchell, radio commentator, has just joined the C. I. O. He has signed up with the New York Guild of the C. I. O.

By the way, have you read "Lotions of Love to Walter Winchell". It's excellent. It gives the lowdown on the "peep-hole boy".

I don't like to have my nose on the grindstone because it makes it easy for others to kick me in the pants.—Harmless Henry.

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Political Judge Threatens Defense Attorney With Jail

Senator Langer Defends the Persecuted Christians—Mrs. Dilling and a "Baiter"

By Washington Adams

WASHINGTON (Special), Sept. 11,— Today starts the 22nd week since the despotic New Deal began the persecution purge trial of its critics. Last week was only a little different from the preceding.

The extent to which the Washington public has been prejudiced against the 26 defendants by the writings of the Armenian Derounian in "Under Cover" and of Henry Hoke in "Black Mail", to say nothing of the air-raves of Lipschitz and Pearson, is a matter of speculation.

A would-be columnist of Washington last week, submitted a manuscript to a syndicate for publication. His opening paragraph was as follows:

"Recently I encountered one of the defendants in the Sedition trial here. This enemy of our democratic principles was sitting in a well-known Washington restaurant reading in plain sight 'Der Fuehrer'.

"Looking objectively we can see plainly an enemy of our principles, taking full advantage of his freedom. Without a doubt this seditionist will remain a free man until this 'comedy of errors' or 'trial' is completed, which will be sometime within ten more years."

Yet this poor, misguided commentator was himself an Anti-New Dealer of the first water, for in the very next paragraph he gives FDR and the bureaucrats the very "devil". The power of New Deal propaganda is amazing in this supposed "land of the free". Unconsciously many otherwise good people are inveigled.

Mrs. Betty Lee McLaughlin of Los Angeles, after an extended stay in Washington, was again a witness the past week for the prosecution, but giving no evidence whatever regarding the indictment's charge of conspiracy.

On the other hand she told of the famous "mock trial" in Los Angeles, at which the veteran editor, poet, dramatist and writer, Ellis O. Jones, presided, culminating in the "impeachment" of FDR; attended by Robert Noble, Franz K. Ferenz and other Anti-New Dealers to the number of 3,000 or more.

The witness quoted many statements by Noble against the war policies of Roosevelt, but failed to connect them in any way with advice to the armed forces; he did oppose or advise against buying war bonds, saying the war was about over (shortly after Pearl Harbor).

Jones was quoted as declaring that "Roosevelt was the **blackest criminal in the pages of United States history".**

Defense attorneys demanded that Noble be brought in for consultation prior to cross-examination of Mrs. McLaughlin, but the political Judge, as was to be expected, refused.

THOMPSON A FIGHTER

The court clash of the week was attorney Claude Thompson's daring (and perfectly correct and legal) protest against Judge Eicher's biased conduct.

Prosecutor Rogge, the unsmiling, humorless persecutor, was showing to the jury flags and other matter illegally seized from bund headquarters in Los Angeles, without a search warrant, (what does the New Deal Gestapo care about "due process of law"?).

Lawyer Claude A. Thompson, court-appointed attorney defending Hans Diebel and Herman Max Schwinn, arose and protested, stating that **"if the court allowed these flags to go before the jury, it would be one of the greatest abuses of judicial discretion in history".**

Eicher sent the jury from the room and asked Mr. Thompson if he had any reason to give why he should not be punished for contempt. Thompson spoke of a possible fine. "No," said the judge. "It will not be a fine this time".

The brave, patriotic, fearles fighting attorney replied that he had meant no contempt, but if the judge saw fit to send him to jail, he simply would have to endure it (presumably at the end of the trial).

"Instead of impeding the trial, I feel that I have walked upon the mountain ranges of the law," said Mr. Thompson.

"I have done my duty through these long hot months without pay . . . I never shall be called a slacker, nor shall I bow my head in intimidation to any man, whether it be this honorable court or the prosecuting attorney. No man shall say that Claude Alexander Thompson of Virginia is yellow . . . I have been confident that a German or a Jap or a Hottentot could get a fair trial in this country". Eicher deferred his ruling.

SENATOR LANGER PLEADS

The Bolshevik sheet "PM" of New York and its companion "Daily Worker" have complained bitterly and obstreperously against the visit of Senator Wm. Langer of North Dakota to the court room, when he sat and talked with Col. Sanctuary, Mrs. Dilling and others, and later made a speech in the Senate chamber, in which he said most of the defendants, some of them aged, apparently had done no harm and that the Department should admit its mistake and call it off. The senator quoted the Washington "Post" editorial that the trial was a "farce" and a possible "black mark" upon the escutcheon of American justice for many years to come.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling was insulted by a Jewish lieutenant in the court corridor, whereupon, her ire being aroused, the anti-red writer was quoted by "PM" as calling the said officer a "G— d— Jew". Her son, a corporal, came to her aid, and the paper suspected that young Dilling had been demoted to private, for, said "PM", he appeared with his mother in the Senate gallery to hear Senator Langer, minus his stripes!

Even B'nai B'rith Read 'The Broom' Avidly and Write About It

In the B'nai B'rith Messenger of Los Angeles, appeared the following announcement followed by a 2-column story:

"Persecuted" Robert Noble Writes His Autobiography

By J. L. Martin

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 6,— The mass sedition trial in Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher's court is proceeding minus Robert Noble of Los Angeles, one of the most colorful defendants.

To keep his name before his public the self-styled "Silver-Tongued Orator from California" is writing his memoirs. They are currently appearing in serial form in "The Broom", a weekly hate-sheet, published in San Diego by Leon de Aryan, which is being read avidly by the majority of the defendants.

"GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE"

Evidently J. L. Martin is one of the avid readers of THE BROOM. We hope he'll reform and improve his religious and social outlook.

Any sane person who reads the B. B. Messenger, Jewish Voice, etc., is impressed with the hate-venom spread in those sheets against all peoples, nations and individuals who do not think that the Jews were chosen by the Almighty to rule the world and dictate to us how to live. These people have a terrible task. Their venom is so putrid, the skunk is aromatic by comparison. It is quite true about Leon de Aryan that he hates sheets like the Jewish press puts out. Only de Aryan wishes more people would read the Anglo-Jewish press to convince themselves first hand about who spreads hate. No wonder Jews have fouled their nests wherever they lived and were chased out by the natives as a historic record for 2500 years. Two billion people on this planet are out of step but the Jews, evidently, for they have been chosen by God as a fearsome example of His wrath against Lawbreakers.

Laughlin's Trial for 'Impeding Justice'

BALTIMORE,—A former inmate of the Florida State Prison farm, who admitted he is now under bond in Georgia on a charge of kidnaping and assaulting a sheriff, testified in Federal Court that he and other prisoners falsified records in the Florida institution in 1941 to provide an alibi for a client of James J. Laughlin, Washington attorney, now on trial on charges of impeding justice, and that Mr. Laughlin knew of it.

The witness, Hugh Gibson, who gave his home as Albany, Ga., recited a prison record dating back to 1927 and involving charges of forgery, possession of counterfeit money, hijacking and smuggling whiskey.

Gibson, second witness to be called by United States District Attorney Bernard J. Flynn, declared that two affidavits he signed early in 1942 saying that Hilliard Sanders visited him on September 25 were untrue.

Used in Sanders Defense

The affidavits were used by Mr. Laughlin in the defense of Sanders when the latter was tried for participation in the robbery of bank messengers from the Prince Georges County Bank & Trust Co., in Hyattsville on September 25, 1941.

The witness said, he and a fellow-inmate decided that although Sanders actually had made his first visit on September 28 they would change the records to show he had been there September 25. He said they gave $25 to the secretary of the captain of the guards to change his records.

Talked From Prison

Gibson said Mr. Laughlin was then notified of this arrangement and that in a telephone conversation late in 1941 Gibson told Laughlin that "everything was fixed for Sanders".

"You mean you talked from the prison," Judge John Paul inquired.

"That's right," the witness replied.

"You told of this fix on the prison phone?"

"That's right, sir."

"What kind of a prison is that?" the judge snorted.

Gibson said Mr. Laughlin later came to visit him and asked if he could obtain affidavits from other prisoners for Sanders. The witness said the attorney then gave him a $10 bill and told him he would come back.

Laughlin Blames Rosenman

In his opening statement to the jury, Mr. Laughlin, acting as his own attorney, charged that Judge Samuel Rosenman, a White House adviser, dictated his prosecution.

Mr. Laughlin alleged that an "'unholy conpiracy against me" was the result of his earlier participation in the mass sedition trial in Washington.

"This red line of corruption runs right through the White House," the attorney told the jury in his opening statement. He said that agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation went to see prisoners in Federal penitentaries and told them that "Samuel Rosenman of the White House wanted me out of the way, and that if they would testify against me they would be out of prison in a few months".

Flings Charge Against Flynn

The defendant also charged that Mr. Flynn "does only what he is told, and that his direction came from Rosenman at the White House because of my participation in the sedition case", Mr. Laughlin revealed that he had entered the sedition case as an attorney for one of the defendants at the request of Senator Langer, Republican, of North Dakota, who sought his aid, Mr. Laughlin said, because the man was penniless.

The Washington attorney was eliminated from the sedition case because he sought impeachment of the presiding judge, Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher.

In detailing what his defense would be in the present case, Mr. Laughlin said, "there was great feeling directed at this defendant" during the course of investigations by the United States attorney's office and members of the FBI.

"Accepted" Sanders' Statement

"The statement of Sanders was accepted by this defendant in good faith," Mr. Laughlin told the jury.

Mr. Laughlin said he visited the Florida prison farm and examined the records which showed Sanders had been a visitor on the day in question. He said the superintendent of the farm recalled Sanders had visited the place on three occasions during the period in which the Hyattsville robbery took place.

Flynn Details Charges

Mr. Flynn, addressing the jury, said the prosecution would show that when Mr. Laughlin introduced testimony concerning the Florida visit, he knew it to be incorrect.

"He knew the records were to be changed so he would have a defense for his client," the prosecutor declared. He said the superintendent of the prison was "fooled and deceived" by the changing of the records and by conversations with inmates. Sanders' defense, he said, was "purely a trumped-up thing, entirely false, for the purpose of obstructing justice".

Mr. Laughlin said that Sanders, Kenneth Palmer and George Peabody, all brought from the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary; Robert Noble, brought from the District Jail, and Frank J. Kane and William P. Croswhite, formerly of the Atlanta prison, are being held in the Maryland State Penitentiary here.

Judge Paul rejected a request by the defendant that the witnesses be brought to the courtroom from day to day during the proceedings.

"The character of these witnesses in such that you must realize that some care must be taken as to their custody," the jurist said.

Ferenz's Attorney Feuds with Defendants

WASHINGTON,— A defense attorney in the sedition trial came to the aid of a prosecution witness in District Court, objecting to a line of cross-examination by another defense counsel, declaring the witness "is not on trial".

Mrs. Betty Lee McLaughlin of Los Angeles was being questioned by Ethelbert B. Frey, attorney for Robert E. Edmonston. Mr. Frey asked whether typewritten reports of 11 meetings in Los Angeles, which she consulted during his direct testimony were originals or carbons.

Mrs. McLaughlin explained that the typewriter ribbons and the carbon paper both were blue and it was difficult to tell. Looking them over one at a time, the witness said she "believed" most of them were originals.

Insists on Answer

Mr. Frey insisted that Mrs. McLaughlin knew whether they were original or carbons, and he demanded that she be required to say.

Joseph H. Bilbrey, counsel for Frank K. Ferenz, jumped up.

"I object to this line of cross-examination," he said, "the witness is not on trial."

"I have a right to attack the credibility of this witness," Mr. Frey retorted angrily.

Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher sustained Mr. Bilbrey's objection.

Chief Prosecutor O. John Rogge objected repeatedly to Mr. Frey's questions as repetitious and protested against the defense attorney's "manner toward the witness". The court sustained most of these objections.

The growing feud between Mr. Bilbrey and some of the other defense attorneys brought more sharp repartee as the questioning of Mrs. McLaughlin continued.

Ira Chase Koehne, representing three defendants, tried to bring out from the witness that, although she took no notes at the meetings, depending on her memory for her reports, some one else did make shorthand notes. Mr. Bilbrey again objected and was sustained.

"I object," Mr. Koehne snapped, "to Mr. Bilbrey acting as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in this courtroom."

Justice Eicher indicated the court's ruling would stand.

Jones Offers Protest

The defendant Jones, who is acting as his own attorney, protested against Mr. Bilbrey's alleged "deliberate and continuous misstatement of this record". The court overruled this objection.

Later Mr. Bilbrey registered another objection during cross-examination by Albert W. Dilling, attorney for Elizabeth Dilling. Mr. Bilbrey contended Mr. Dilling was not employing "the proper way" to bring out what he wanted to elicit from the witness.

"I object to Mr. Bilbrey's objection," Mr. Dilling said tartly. The court refused him permission to reply further, directing him to proceed with his interrogation in whatsoever way he chose.

FDR PULLS TRICK BARRING PEARL HARBOR TRIALS OF COMMANDERS

WASHINGTON,— President Roosevelt was accused by Senator Homer Ferguson, Michigan Republican, of creating personally another serious obstacle in a full revelation of Pearl Harbor responsibility when he neglected to sign a congressional resolution within legal time June 7.

Delivered To FDR

Senator Ferguson said the resolution, extending until next December 7, the statute of limitations in the possible courtmartial of Rear Admiral Huband E. Kimmel and Major General Walter C. Short, was delivered to the President for signature within statutory time only by the most extraordinary efforts of Congress, including the searching out at night of Vice President Wallace by a special committee so that he might sign the measure as President of the Senate.

But the President, Senator Ferguson said, allowed six days to pass before he signed the measure—six days in which the statute of limitations had run out, representing a lapse which the courts may hold forevere bars the trials of Kimmel and Short for Pearl Harbor blame, despite the fact that they have signed agreements waiving the statute of limitations entirely.

Forbids Waivers

The Senator explained that a ruling by the Attorney General's office more than 100 years ago forbids voluntary waiver of the statute of limitations in courtmartial cases as being contrary to the public interest, and that those seeking to maintain secrecy about the cause of Pearl Harbor by blocking the Kimmel-Short trials can invoke even that technicality to prevent an exposure.

KENT INTERVIEW REFUSED TO A. P. BY BRITAIN

LONDON,— The British government has denied to permit The Associated Press to interview Tyler Kent, former code clerk of the United States embassy in London, now serving a 7-year sentence for violation of Britain's official secrets act. He was sentenced in November, 1940.

Home Secy. Herbert Morrison, replying through a private secretary to a written request from the A. P.'s London bureau for an interview with Kent, said, "It will not be possible".

It was added that "it is not the practice in this country to give facilities for press interviews with prisoners in custody".

The A. P. London bureau was instructed to seek an interview with Kent after New York headquarters had received a telegram from his mother, Mrs. Anna H. P. Kent, of Washington, D. C., asserting she had been informed by the British embassy that "they know of no reason why Americans can not visit him (Kent) at Camp Hill, Newport, Isle of Wight"—his place of detention.

AUSTRALIAN VOTERS OPPOSE CENTRALIZING of POWER

SYDNEY, Australia—Australia voted heavily against the commonwealth government's proposals to concentrate in the National Parliament many of the powers held by the six states.

By the referendum vote, the government of Prime Minister John Curtin lost heavily in prestige. Only Victoria and South Australia were approving. A "yes" majority was required in at least four states.

The list of 14 proposals covered participation of the national government in postwar reconstruction, including control over employment, profiteering, prices and related subjects.

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